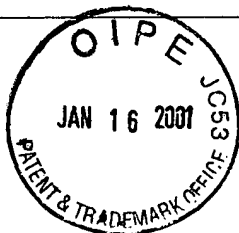


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Howell, Stephen Andres, et al. EXAMINER: not assigned  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two (2) month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed 11/03/00. The period for response was previously set to elapse 12/03/00, and is accordingly hereby extended to 02/03/01, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses 05/03/01.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

X	A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response;
	A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.
	A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application.

3. The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

		RATE	FEE
	First Month	\$110.00	
X	Second Month	\$390.00	\$390.00
	Third Month	\$890.00	
	Fourth Month	\$1,360.00	

The above fee is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-4772. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4772. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herewith for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas M. King

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